



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Lisbon School of Law and Católica Global School of Law at Universidade Católica Portuguesa hereby announce the opening of a call for applications for:

- A maximum of 8 vacancies in the Global Ph.D. Programme in Law, for the edition starting in January 2025;
- A maximum of 2 Ph.D. scholarships for candidates to said edition of the Global Ph.D. Programme in Law, funded by Católica Global School of Law;
- 1 Ph.D. scholarship funded by the private entity Synallagma SA through the project entitled “Consumer Empowerment Project” for a candidate to said edition of Global Ph.D. Programme in Law willing to pursue research in the field of consumer rights.

### 1. Applicable legislation

The Global Ph.D. Programme in Law is governed by Decree-Law no. 74/2006, as amended by Decree-Law no. 65/2018 of August 6, and by the rules set out in the Doctoral Regulation of the Faculty of Law of Universidade Católica Portuguesa and in the general Regulation of Doctoral Programmes of Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

The granting of scholarships is governed by Law no. 40/2004 and by the rules laid down in the Regulation of Scientific Scholarships of Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

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## 2. Host institution

All doctoral candidates and scholarship holders will be hosted by Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Lisbon), through its Lisbon School of Law, Católica Global School of Law, and Católica Research Centre for the Future of Law. They will be supervised by the Coordinator of the Global Ph.D. Programme in Law, in conjunction with other faculty members of Universidade Católica Portuguesa that will be designated in due time.

## 3. Eligibility criteria

All applicants must hold a first degree in law, preferably supplemented by an LL.M. or master's degree.

Applicants to the scholarships must apply to the Global Ph.D. Programme in Law on a full-time basis, pursuant to Law no. 40/2004 and the Regulation of Scientific Scholarships of Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

## 4. Application procedure and documents

Applications must be submitted through the form available at: <https://catolicalaw.fd.lisboa.ucp.pt/global-phd-programme>

All applications must include the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter
- Two letters of recommendation
- Research plan (max. 1.500 words)
- Applicant's master's thesis (if applicable)
- Official transcripts from schools attended

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- Proof of English proficiency (e.g., TOEFL or IELTS)
- Copy of identity card or passport
- One photo

## 5. Relevant dates and deadlines

Applications: 20 March 2024 – 31 May 2024

Interview stage: 3 June 2024 – 28 June 2024

Results: Until 12 July 2024

Enrolment: Until 2 August 2024

Start date: Between 6 and 10 January 2025

## 6. Scholarships

The scholarships encompass a monthly stipend of 1.428,81 EUR (12 months) as well as some research-related travel expenses, serving as financial support for applicants willing to pursue the programme on a full-time basis pursuant to Article 5 of Law no. 40/2004 and the rules laid down in the Regulation of Scientific Scholarships of Universidade Católica Portuguesa (see below).

The scholarships have a yearly duration and are renewable for up to a maximum of four years.

One of the scholarships is sponsored by Synallagma SA through the Consumer Empowerment Project and is intended for an applicant willing to pursue research in the field of consumer rights, with an emphasis on the green or digital transitions.

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**Law no. 40/2004**

**Article 5 (unofficial translation)**

1 - Scholarship holders carry out their duties in strict compliance with the agreed plan of activities and are subject to the supervision of a scientific advisor, as well as the monitoring and supervision regulated in Chapter III of this Regulation.

2 - The performance of duties as a scholarship holder is carried out on an exclusive dedication basis, and the exercise of a paid profession or activity, public or private, including the exercise of a liberal profession, is not permitted, except as provided for in the following paragraphs.

3 - The receipt of remuneration arising from the following activities shall be considered compatible with the exclusive dedication regime:

- a) Copyright and industrial property rights;
- b) Delivering conferences and lectures, short professional training courses and other similar activities;
- c) Subsistence allowances and travel expenses;
- d) Serving on bodies of the host institution;
- e) Participation in advisory bodies of institutions other than the host institution, provided the scholarship holder obtains the prior consent of the latter;
- f) Participation in juries for tenders, exams or evaluations outside the host institution;
- g) Participation in juries and evaluation committees and issuing of opinions requested by national or foreign organizations;
- h) Teaching duties at a higher education institution when, with their agreement, the prior authorization of the host institution and without prejudice to the feasibility of the plan of activities underlying the scholarship, it takes place up to a maximum of four hours per week, not exceeding an average of three hours per week per semester, and may not include exclusive responsibility for courses or curricular units.

4 - It is also considered compatible with the exclusive dedication regime to carry out activities outside the host institution, even if paid, as long as they are directly related to the plan of activities underlying the scholarship or carried out on a non-permanent basis and do not jeopardize the execution of the aforementioned plan.

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## 7. Selection procedure

The candidates will be selected by a jury composed of three faculty members:

- Professor Elsa Vaz de Sequeira
- Professor Giovanni De Gregorio
- Professor Miguel Correia

Candidates will be selected by means of CV analysis and an interview, with the respective scores set at 60% and 40% respectively. The curricular assessment (CA) will result from the weighted average of the partial classifications resulting from the applicable selection method, on a scale of 0 (zero) to 20 (twenty), and will be determined using the following formula:

$$AC= 0,40P_1+0,40P_2+0,10P_3+0,10P_4$$

where  $P_1$ =Academic training,  $P_2$ =Curriculum Vitae analysis, taking into account professional and research experience,  $P_3$ = English proficiency and  $P_4$ =Motivation Letter and Research Plan. Candidates who score 16 (sixteen) or more will be invited via e-mail for an interview.

The purpose of the interview is to provide further clarification of the documents submitted and, in particular, to assess the objective motivation, the suitability of the research plan and the feasibility of the candidate's research within the framework of the host institution's Global Ph.D. Programme in Law.

## 8. Notification of admission results

The final results will be published on the Católica Global School of Law website. Successful and unsuccessful candidates will also be notified by email.

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